

Schedule Issues

Committee Structure

7:30 p.m.—Discussion of Upcoming Site Design Related Activities.

7:45 p.m.—Opportunity for Public Comment.

8:00 p.m.—Wrap Up.

8:15 p.m.—Adjourn.

A final agenda will be available at the meeting, Thursday, December 7, 1995.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Task Force chair either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact the Task Force chair at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official, Kenneth Morgan, Public Affairs Officer, Ohio Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments. Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication, this notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to John S. Applegate, Chair, the Fernald Citizens Task Force, P.O. Box 544, Ross, Ohio 45061 or by calling the Task Force message line at (513) 648-6478.

Issued at Washington, DC on November 22, 1995.

Rachel Murphy Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Los Alamos National Laboratory.

DATES: Tuesday, December 12, 1995: 6:30 pm–9:30 pm; 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm (public comment session).

ADDRESSES: The Senior Stroke Center, 735 Viet Nam Memorial Parkway Road, Espanola, New Mexico 87352.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Lisa Roybal, EM SSAB, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Northern New Mexico Community College, 1002 Onate Street, Espanola, NM 87352, (800)753-8970, or (505)753-8970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Advisory Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, December 12, 1995

6:30 PM—Call to Order and Welcome.

7:00 PM—Sub-Committee Reports.

8:00 PM—Input from the Public.

9:30 PM—Adjourn.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Ms. Lisa Roybal, at the telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Official is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. This notice is being published less than 15 days before the date of the meeting, due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved prior to publication.

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Alamos Area Office, 528 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87185-5400.

Issued at Washington, DC on November 28, 1995.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Acting Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2496-006 Oregon]

Eugene Water & Electrical Board; Notice of Intent to Hold a Public Meeting in Springfield, Oregon, to Discuss the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Relicensing of the Leaburg-Walterville Hydroelectric Project

November 27, 1995.

On October 13, 1995, the Commission staff mailed the DEIS to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource and land management agencies, and interested organizations and individuals. This document evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed relicensing of the Leaburg-Walterville Hydroelectric Project at the installed capacity of 21.5 megawatts. The project is located on the McKenzie River in Land County, Oregon.

The public meeting will be recorded by a court reporter and is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 1995, at the Thurston High School auditorium which is located just off Highway 126, at 333 North 58th Street, Springfield, Oregon.

At the meeting, Commission Staff will summarize major DEIS findings and recommendations. Resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have an opportunity to submit oral and written comments on the DEIS for the Commission's public record. Written comments on the DEIS may also be sent to: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Comments must be received before December 26, 1995. All correspondence should include the project name and number on the first page of the correspondence.

The DEIS considers recommendations of government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, affected Indian tribes, the public, Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB), and the Commission's staff. It evaluates natural and social resource benefits, the economic costs, and the project-specific

and cumulative environmental impacts associated with relicensing the project.

To maintain and enhance the project's power generation efficiency and capacity, the DEIS recommends raising Leaburg Lake by 1.5 feet, installing structures in the McKenzie River near the Walterville intake, excavating the Walterville tailrace, and upgrading powerhouse generation equipment. The environmental impacts of these actions would be minor and could be mitigated by staff recommended measures.

To enhance highly valued McKenzie River fishery resources, EWEB would install a fish screen in the Walterville canal intake and would install tailrace barriers in the Leaburg and Walterville tailraces. To further improve fish habitat and boating opportunities, enhanced year-around minimum in-stream flows, including a flow allotment that could be used during late-summer low-flow conditions are recommended.

To enhance recreation access and opportunities along the McKenzie River, EWEB proposes trust fund donations to acquire lands along the river for access and habitat protection. EWEB also proposes several lesser measures to enhance wildlife habitat values and recreation opportunities on project lands.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2544-009 Washington]

Washington Water Power Co.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

November 27, 1995.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) Regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order 486, 52 FR 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an application for a reservoir drawdown to install a manual sluice gate at the Meyers Falls Project, Project No. 2544-009. The Meyers Falls Project is located on the Colville River, in Stevens County, Washington. The application is for a reservoir drawdown associated with the installation of a manual sluice gate. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the application. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 3104, of the Commission's offices at 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-77-000]

Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 27, 1995.

Take notice that on November 20, 1995, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP96-77-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.211) for authorization to operate as a jurisdictional facility, a delivery tap placed in service under Section 311(a) of the Natural Gas Policy Act and § 284.3(c) of the Commission's Regulations, under Koch Gateway's blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway states that the proposed certification of facilities will enable it to provide transportation under its blanket transportation certificate through an existing delivery tap serving Entex, Inc. a local distribution company, in Neshoba County, Mississippi.

Koch Gateway asserts that it will operate the delivery tap in compliance with 18 CFR Part 157, Subpart F and that it has sufficient capacity to render the proposed service without detriment or disadvantage to its other existing customers.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to § 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed

for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. CP96-76-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

November 27, 1995.

Take notice that on November 20, 1995, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska, 68103-0330, filed in Docket No. CP96-76-000 a request pursuant to §§ 157.205, and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, and 157.216(b)) for approval to abandon certain small volume measuring station facilities under Northern's blanket certificate authority issued in Docket No. CP82-401-000, pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Northern proposes to abandon a total of 140 measuring station facilities, located in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, and South Dakota, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission. Northern states that the facilities to be abandoned are jurisdictional facilities under the NGA and were constructed pursuant to superseded 2.55 regulations, budget, or blanket authority, depending on the year the facilities were originally placed in-service. Northern indicates that Peoples Natural Gas Company's end-users have requested the removal of these stations from their property.

Any person or the Commission's Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to § 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for